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question. There may be a question raised on the other end, the kindergarten age. But again, there would not be anything imposed in this bill which would be insurmountable, or even a significant hurdle for home school kids. The one thing they might have to do, because we're eliminating entry of seven-year-olds in kindergarten, or eliminating some, that...what I showed you on that second chart, that group on the top of that shaded square, they may have to apply earlier, looks like, what, maybe six or seven months earlier, for an exemption. But that would be the only implication.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: The communication I have received from my constituent was with regard to LB 868. And I believe the bill with regard on the other side of the spectrum here...spectrum, with regard to entry, was not communicated to my...to me from my constituent. And the only concern she had was with regard to restricting parents' freedoms with regard to home schooling, specifically with regard to her daughter, who is quite talented, and that this may have some implications with regard to her enrollment in college at an early age, and then sorts of things. I just wanted to ascertain and make certain that the provisions outlined in the committee amendment do not have them unintended consequences for this population. And perhaps will...the committee amendments as it's written does indeed account for all these concerns that...

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ..were expressed to me. Thank you, Senator Raikes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, want to applaud Senator Stuhr for bringing this bill. And Senator Wehrbein had it in the past, but sometimes it's the timing,